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C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 0270

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PSOR, ETEL, TW, CH
SUBJECT: CHINA ISSUE IN INTELSAT

REF: STATE 018237

1. TCO DISCUSSED CHINESE PARTICIPATION IN INTELSAT WITH ARNOULD (EXTAFF) WHO WILL BE MEMBER CANDEL FEBRUARY 4-8 MEETING. ARNOULD ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:
A. GOC WILL NOT RAISE CHINA ISSUE AT ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES BUT IS CERTAIN IT WILL BE RAISED.
B. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS GENERAL CHINA POLICY IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS GOC WOULD SUPPORT A
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RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE PRC AS REPRESENTATIVE OF

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CHINA.
C. CANADA WILL NOT SUPPORT ANY MOVE TO DENY ROC ACCESS TO THE INTELSAT SYSTEM AS A NON-MEMBER.

2. ARNOULD UNABLE GIVE A DEFINITE ANSWER TODAY REGARDING WILLINGNESS GOC DELEGATION "WORK ACTIVELY" TO RETAIN ACCESS AS A NON-MEMBER. HE POINTED OUT THE VAGUENESS OF THE EXPRESSION "WORK ACTIVELY," BUT DID STATE DELEGATION WILL NOT REMAIN TOTALLY SILENT UNTIL THE VOTE COMES. HE EXPECTS THAT IT WILL MAKE KNOWN ITS VIEWS AT LEAST IN THE CORRIDORS AND WILL ADVISE LATER IN THE WEEK IF ANYTHING MORE SPECIFIC CAN BE UNDERTAKEN IN RESPONSE TO U.S. INITIATIVE.

3. BY WAY OF BACKGROUND ARNOULD STATED THAT LAST SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER PRC APPROACHED ELIASEN, CANADIAN CHAIRMAN INTELSAT BOARD OF GOVERNORS, AND INDICATED PRC DESIRED TO BE RECOGNIZED AS THE LEGITIMATE HOLDER OF CHINESE MEMBERSHIP IN THAT BODY. OTTAWA, UPON BEING ADVISED OF THIS, TOLD ELIASEN TO PASS ON THIS INFORMATION TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL WHEN THAT OFFICE WAS FILLED AS QUESTIONS OF MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE HANDLED BY HIM RATHER THAN THE CHAIRMAN. IN THE DISCUSSION WITH ELIASEN THE PRC SHOWED NO CONCERN WITH RESPECT TO ROC BEING DENIED ACCESS TO THE SYSTEM AS A NON-MEMBER.

4. OTTAWA ALSO TOLD ELIASEN THAT GOC BELIEVED PRC LIKELY TO BE RECOGNIZED AS REPRESENATIVE OF CHINA IN NEAR FUTURE AND, IN ORDER THAT ECONOMIC INTERESTS OF TAIWAN NOT BE DAMAGED BY LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP, ADVISED ELIASEN TO SUGGEST INFORMALLY TO FRIENDS OF TAIWAN THAT ROC SHOULD INITIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ITS SUBSCRIPTION AS PERMITTED BY CHARTER. ARNOULD HAD NO REPORT RELATING TO ACTION PURSUANT THIS SUGGESTION, BUT NOW CONSIDERS QUESTION ACADEMIC IN VIEW REQUIREMENT OF THREE MONTHS NOTICE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF SUBSCRIPTION.

5. DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION DIRECTED TO OTTAWA'S 3095 AND 0151 IN RESPONSE TO STATE 246502 DEALING WITH CONFIDENTIAL

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SOMEWHAT ANALOGOUS ISSUE IN CONTEXT IMF AND IBRD.
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